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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: North Dakota

MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME
UNDER SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT*

☒ Section 1902(f) State ☐ Non-Section 1902(f) State

These more liberal methods apply to the following groups: 1905(p),
1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(III), 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV), 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII).

1. The legally appointed guardian or conservator may be allowed to retain 5 percent of a recipient's monthly benefits as reimbursement for services. The remainder of the recipient's monthly benefit shall be considered available to the Medical Assistance Unit.
2. The first \$25 of unearned income from rental of rooms, apartments, or other property from each unit is exempt to defray any associated expenses.
3. Income in-kind is to be excluded except that income in-kind which is in lieu of wages is considered earned income.
4. Dividend and interest income derived from investments, and paid directly to a recipient is income in that month. If not paid directly to the recipient, it is not countable, and becomes a resource in the following month.
5. Exclude income tax refunds.

*More liberal methods may not result in exceeding gross income limitations under section 1903(f).

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6. For each individual who is not an aged, blind, or disabled recipient within a family who is employed or in training, deduct the \$30 standard work/training expense allowance.
7. Allow reasonable child care costs necessary for employment or training to be deducted from income.
8. Gross earnings for employed individuals are reduced by mandatory payroll deductions and union dues actually withheld or actually paid or \$90 whichever is greater.
9. Exclude as income all lump sum and monthly advance payments of Earned Income Tax Credits (EITC).

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10. The following income method applies to children covered under Section 1902 (a) (10) (A) (i) (III) of the Act.

The State shall disregard \$1.00 plus the amount of income equal to the difference between 100 percent of the federal poverty level as revised annually in the Federal Register for a family unit and the corresponding State AFDC payment standard for a family of the same size in the determination of eligibility for a family the size of the Medicaid unit involved.

(The disregard shall be applied by using 100 percent of the FPL for the appropriate unit size as the income standard.)

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